

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Julie D. Saba
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE MODULATION OF
SPHINGOLIPID METABOLISM AND/OR SIGNALING

Examiner : Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury, Ph.D.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 15, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Applicant hereby elects Invention C, the protein of SEQ ID NO:21 or a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO:21, for examination at this time. Claims 12-14, 16, 20-23, 26, 27, 30 and 31 read on the elected invention.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.